

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Colonel Steele, of the British Army, to Speak on Thursday at Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross

WE HAVE the pleasure of looking forward to a delightful afternoon at the Independence Square headquarters of the American Red Cross, at 608 Chestnut street, this Thursday, for Colonel St. George Steele, head of the British recruiting force here, will speak to the workers that afternoon at 2 o'clock. Colonel Steele, as I told you, was to have spoken last Thursday, but the Transatlantic Society had a luncheon that day and the women as the committee of the Independence Square auxiliary very kindly withdrew their demand upon his time for that day, so he would undoubtedly have had to hurry through his luncheon and, of course, he was an important guest at that affair also.

Colonel Steele has been for many years in active service in the British army and has much to tell us of the work that is being done there. Because of the Garfield holidays Mondays these open meetings in the workrooms at 608 Chestnut street are now held on Thursdays instead. You know every one is welcome, and there is no charge nor collection. The idea is simply to spread the interest in the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, who is chairman of the committee, has certainly the right ideas for making things go. For her to start any good work means success, judging from the Armenian committee of the Emergency Aid, of which she is chairman, and this Independence Square auxiliary, to say nothing of the Huntingdon Valley branch of the Red Cross and numerous other good things in which she is interested. Mrs. Lorimer has been in Atlantic City for some weeks with her family, but will come up on Thursday especially to hear Colonel Steele.

THE last of the series of six Monday Morning Musicales was held yesterday at the Bellevue-Stratford and I, for one, am sorry, for they were certainly delightful affairs and this last was by no means least. Maggie Teyte, of the Boston Opera Company, sang the most delightful collection of songs and Mr. Shattuck fairly made the piano sing, so much soul was there in his playing. It was altogether a most pleasing and interesting performance. Without doubt the most delightful morning of the six was that on which Jacques Thibault, the fiddle player, and Madame Gills, the French soprano, gave us a morning of almost unalloyed delight. I understand they are to give a morning next series next winter also. I personally could not ask for anything more delightful, however, than to sit and hear dainty little Maggie Teyte, with her highly dramatic voice, sing the lovely little French chansons such as she sang yesterday. The usual crowd was there, the knitters knitting and the listeners sitting and both applauding vigorously. I certainly am glad there will be others next year. Next year! Can we look ahead that far and plan for pleasures a year from now? We ought to, for, no matter whether the war be over or not, we must have music to help us bear the sorrows of the world as well as our own and, too, this music has helped the Overseas Club, you know.

Social Activities

Mrs. R. Walter Starr, of 117 South Seventeenth street, entertained her bridge club at luncheon today at the Union League. The members of the club are Mrs. H. G. Parker, Mrs. E. S. Grant, Mrs. T. Hall, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Wurtz and Mrs. James Gibson.

"Night About Face," a clever three-act comedy drama, will be presented by the Evening Dramatic Club this afternoon and evening at St. Vincent's Hall, East Pine street, Germantown. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. James J. Kelly and is one of the best farces the Entertainers has ever offered in years. The cast includes the following: Mr. James J. Kelly, Miss Beatrice A. Ginty, Miss Mary F. Ginty, Miss Genevieve Coyle, Miss Winnie Murphy, Mr. George W. Allen, Mr. John P. O'Donnell, Mr. Joseph V. Keegan, Mr. John J. Campbell, Mr. Thomas V. McCaughrin, Mr. Harry W. Lee, Mr. Carroll Dugan, Mr. William R. Kennedy, Mr. Henry V. Noonan, Mr. Michael F. Veary and Mr. Edward J. Ryan. A promenade will follow the evening performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dale, of West Philadelphia, entertained at dinner in honor of Lieutenant Walter Scott Murray, of the Army Flying Corps, on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan. A promenade will follow the evening performance.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hewitson, 5543 Chestnut street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Gertrude Hewitson, to Sergeant Herman G. Stapp, of the First Regiment Motor Mechanic Co. The wedding was hastened owing to the bridegroom's call to active duty.

First Lieutenant A. Clarke Stroup, U. S. M. R. C., was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet given by the eighteen members of his company on Sunday evening at the South Twenty-third street. The guests were a silver loving cup and a big bouquet of American Beauty roses were presented to Lieutenant Stroup, who organized the class in 1911. He is stationed at Camp Dix.

Miss Anna Waldman entertained at her home, 4 Pine street, on Sunday evening. Her guests were Miss Rose V. Seidman, Miss Alice B. Fleisher, Miss Sarah Waldman, Miss Josephine E. Honigman, Mr. Samuel Goldstein, Mr. Julius Waldman, Mr. Jack Katz, Mr. Harry Waxman and Mr. Samuel Schloff.

periences at that time, and showed the men how the drum was played in those days.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. A. Truedell in honor of her daughter, Miss A. Truedell, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Truedell, Mr. E. Crandell, of Bryn Mawr; Mr. E. Truedell, Mr. E. Sullivan, Mr. A. Pratt, Miss Carrie Schaefer, of Bellefonte; Mr. M. D. D. Sage, Dr. H. L. Wentz and Mr. H. Brown. A quartet of jazz band and the Adolphus Quartet entertained. Miss G. Truedell also played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest N. Magee, of 2165 Locust street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, February 9.

Mr. John P. Smith announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Kathryn Smith, to Mr. Frank A. Dougherty, at the Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia.

The Mishraal Zion organization will hold its seventh annual dance at Apollo Drawing Rooms, 1742 North Broad street, this evening. The entertainment committee and the coworkers of the organization have worked arduously for the event and their efforts will be crowned with success as evidenced by the attendance expected and the growing interest of the younger Jewish set in Zionism. Mr. Leon H. Rose is chairman and advisor. The proceeds will be given to religion and charity.

Mrs. W. W. Colodny and Mr. Clarence Lyne Summers were married yesterday at noon. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate members of the families being present. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served at the Bellevue-Stratford and after a trip South Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Summers will be at home at Pelham Court, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Coane have recently returned from a wedding trip through the South and will live in Ardmore. Mrs. Coane was Miss Minerva Weiner, of 2438 South Third street.

Mr. Samuel I. Samter, of Scranton, who attends the Freehold Military Academy, at Freehold, is spending the midwinter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Denah Israel, of 3222 R-4e avenue.



MRS. WILLIAM A. GREEN Who, before her marriage last week, was Miss Stella Marie Schulz, of 2337 North Thirteenth street.

"MIKADO" REPEATED FOR ENLISTED MEN

Catholic Operatic Society Entertained Thousands at Metropolitan Opera House Last Night

Quite the most inspired singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" that has been heard for some time ended the performance of the "Mikado" by the Catholic Operatic Society last night at the Metropolitan. The huge opera house was filled to the doors with enlisted men, officers and their wives, and other invited guests filled the grand tier boxes, and orchestra, and balcony and the top floor as well had row after row of sailors, marines and officers of the navy yard who had all been especially invited for the occasion.

It was a wonderful sight to see them all standing straight and fine, while the notes of the national anthem, rolled through the great opera house. In fact it would be safe to say, that this was one of the biggest affairs given so far for the officers and enlisted men together, and to say they took advantage of it is certainly true, for there were officers of all ranks, headed by Brigadier General L. W. T. Waller and Commander Payne, of the Naval Home, and thousands of enlisted men. One box was filled with clergymen, including the Rev. Monsignor William Kieran, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's; the Rev. John E. Flood, the Rev. John P. Thompson, the Rev. Robert Thompson and the Rev. Joseph F. O'Keefe.

The men in khaki and blue enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, for the music was splendid, the costumes beautiful and the scenery extremely good. Mrs. Edward T. Stotter gave the opera house to the society for the night, Mrs. James Newman Carter the costumes and the Red Cross auxiliary attached to St. Patrick's Church the orchestra.

It was altogether a delightful evening, and the war entertainment committee is to be congratulated on having aided Father Murphy to give such an evening to the Red Cross. The performance was Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," and it was exceedingly well done. The Rev. William S. Murphy, one of the assistant priests of St. Patrick's Church, at Twentieth and Rittenhouse streets, is director of the Operatic Society, and he led the orchestra during the performance. The chorus work was especially good, the voices fresh, strong and well cultivated. Miss Farley, as Yum Yum, sang extremely well. Her solo, "The Sun and I," in the second act, brought much applause, as did Miss Jacoby's contralto solo, "Hearts do not break."

The various principals did splendid work. Mr. Harry Fleming made a fine Pish Tush and Mr. Frederick Heman was a very good Pish Tush. Koko brought down the house by his various remarks and topical songs, while Pish Tush, the well-known Polish baritone, in uniform certainly earned for himself his voice is really superb. There were many encores and Koko's list of "those who might well be underground" included the Kaiser and various others about whom the Red Cross certainly cared, for they clapped and clapped. Altogether both given and heard were to be congratulated on one of the best amateur performances given in this city.



MRS. ROBERT W. LESLEY Who is a patroness at the lecture to be given this evening at Witherspoon Hall by Abbe Flynn.

ARABIAN NIGHTS BAL MASQUE TONIGHT

Subscription Dance for Y. M. C. A., Given by Three Arts Club, Will Be Oriental Affair

The Three Arts Club Auxiliary, at 250 South Seventeenth street, will give an Arabian Nights Bal Masque at the Hotel Rittenhouse this evening. It is a subscription affair and the proceeds will be given to the Y. M. C. A. The place will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with all the suggestiveness of the Orient and an Arabian atmosphere will prevail, with all those present in costume.

There will be seven special features, given during the evening. Among these will be several solo artistic dances by pupils of the Noyes School of Rhythmic Expression, executed by Miss Camilla Plasschaert and Miss Patsience Richter, both of whom are members of the club. Several violin selections also will be given. Among the members of the Three Arts Club Auxiliary are Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Miss Mary Bressler, Miss Elizabeth Boher, Miss Beatrice Parker, Miss Ada Barnhill, Miss Madeline Connor, Miss Anna Dunbar, Miss Clara J. Clair, Miss Margaret Connor, Miss Genevieve Ebsall Bolmer, Miss Maria Weaver, Miss Esther Whitehead, Miss Catherine Mason, Miss Alice Headley, Miss Claire Nicole, Miss Laura Hoffman, Miss Maud Isaacs, Miss Laetitia Grimme, Miss Jane Lippett, Mrs. John Hutzlock McGovern, Miss Hope Lennon, Miss Olga Leps, Miss Dorothy Margolis, Miss Mary Monks, Miss Vera Monks, Miss Gwendolyn Marpleton, Miss Marcelle North, Miss Helen Rowley, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Dora Reed, Miss Arthur Renouk, Miss Marion Springer, Miss Margaret Snowden, Miss Dorothy Schwerdie, Miss Julia Stelger, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Maria Weaver, Miss Esther Whitehead, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, Miss Catherine Chalmers, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Doris Wilson, Miss Patsience Richter, Miss Blanche Weintraub, Miss Edna Bachman, Miss Isabel Fugle, Miss Edna Wiley, Miss Elsie Lang, Miss Camille Plasschaert, Miss Joan Barstow, Miss Annetta Persing, Miss Margaret Woodruff, Miss Eva Greenblatt, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Helen Rowley, Miss Eleanor Costa, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Flora Lash, Miss Louise Sheehy and Miss Veronica Kelly, who is president of the club.

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Marriage of New Jersey Couple Will Take Place on Thursday Evening, February 28

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PATRIOTIC RALLY HELD TONIGHT

Fifteenth Sunday School District of Frankford Will Have Address by Officer From France

A patriotic rally of the Fifteenth Sunday School District, which has been arranged for under the direction of the Philadelphia County School Association, will be held this evening at the Frankford Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Major W. A. Garratt, who has recently returned from France, having been sent by the government, together with other prominent men, on a special commission to the battlefields of France, will speak on "Some of My Observations in France."

The women of the Society of Friends in Frankford are giving up one day a week to sewing and knitting for the reconstruction work in France. An entire day is devoted to this work and a great deal is accomplished at these meetings, which are held at the homes of the different members each week. A novel idea, yet a saving one in these times of war, when all unnecessary expense in lavish entertaining should be dispensed with, lies in the fact that each member brings her individual "cats" for the day, while the hostess furnishes the coffee.

The next meeting of the society, which takes place tomorrow afternoon, will be held at the home of Miss Lydia B. Simons and Mrs. Penn street, when those present will be Mrs. J. H. Webster, Mrs. John R. Hesbon, Miss Mary Snowden, Mrs. Louis Thorpe, Mrs. Susan K. Katherina Quokkall, Miss Mabel Gorman, Mrs. H. Holden, Mrs. F. Hammond, Mr. Theodore Fritsche, Mr. George Wallace, Mr. Alfred Taylor, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Frank Heller, Mr. August Choinier, Mr. Dooey Hanfapiller, U. S. N.; Mr. August Choinier and Mr. and Mrs. Quokkall.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club of Frankford will be held in the library tomorrow afternoon. The officers of the club are: Mrs. G. Embree, president; Mrs. John Webster, vice president; Mrs. P. S. Wood, secretary, and Mrs. John Campbell, treasurer.

Mrs. Sackmann and her son, of Baltimore, Md., are on a visit to Mrs. Sackmann's mother, Mrs. Marcell, of 329 Lehigh street.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Arrott street, will entertain the members of her knitting club tomorrow evening.

The members of Soly's Band will give a dance Thursday evening, February 21, at Assembly Hall, Main and Sellers streets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wells, of Northwood, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Olive A. Bowen, to Mr. E. Kenneth Sweeney on January 20 by the Rev. Frederick Jewell at Christ's Church, Media, Pa.

Mrs. J. Hey gave an afternoon tea on Thursday at her home, 1117 Herbert street. Northwood, when her guests were Mrs. Harold Lehman, Mrs. Joseph C. Heworth, Mrs. John H. Heworth, Mrs. Raymond Francis, Mrs. Thomas Clarke, Miss Margaret Hey and Mrs. Benjamin Heworth.

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Northern Part of City Has Number of Card Parties, Dinners and Luncheons to Alternate With Red Cross Work

THE young people of the Temple Baptist Church, Tioga and Twenty-second streets, will give a novel Valentine party on Thursday evening in the church parlor. The decorations will be red and white and the young women will wear dainty white frocks trimmed with red hearts. The affair is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Enns, who will be assisted by Miss Madeline Jones, Miss Dorothy Kolb, Miss Bertha Janney, Miss Gertrude Jamney, Miss Edna Collins, Miss Sara Taylor, Miss Myrtle Tyndall, Miss Laura Neef, Miss Edna Neef, Miss Helen Gleason, Miss Lyetta Blankley, Miss Emma Blankley, Mr. Edward Blankley, Mr. Frank Paul, Mr. Joseph H. Webster, Mr. Roy Steer, Mr. Harry Speed, Mr. Russell Berger, Mr. Albert Pallas, Mr. Albert Tyndall, Mr. Clarence Foster, Mr. Thomas Janney and Mr. Frank Gilliam. The guests of honor. The program will include games, music and recitations appropriate to St. Valentine.

Mrs. Emily Sanford entertained on Saturday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Her guests included Dr. and Mrs. Max Glocker, Mr. and Mrs. William Glocker, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riehel, Mr. Bert Sanford and Mr. Charles Vogt.

Mrs. Eugene Booker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sandy Engle, of 1412 West Ontario street, has returned to her home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, of 1211 West Allegheny avenue, entertained the members of the Erie Young Club last week at her home. Her guests included Mrs. William H. S. Bateman, Mrs. C. Whitfield Richards, Mrs. Forrest E. Weaver, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Frank Ell Smith, Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riehel, Mr. Bert Sanford and Mr. Charles Vogt.

Among the interesting weddings for February will be that of Miss Rose L. Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Hess, of 3223 North Twenty-first street, and Mr. Abraham M. Fellehner, of 2113 West Locust avenue, which will take place on Monday, February 12, at noon at the Adelphi Hotel. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Sidney E. Strouse, as matron of honor. Mrs. Francis C. Richter, of 2202 North Broad street, entertained last Thursday afternoon the Red Cross chapter of which her daughter, Miss Gladys Richter, is a member. Her guests were their non-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frederick Guenther, of Hartford, Conn.

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